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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: BRITISH AIRWAYS AIRCRAFT PURCHASE
PLANS

REF: LONDON 6048

WE DISCUSSED THE PROSPECTIVE PURCHASE BY BRITISH AIRWAYS
OF BOEING 737'S WITH STANLEY CLINTON DAVIS, THE JUNIOR
MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE RESPONSIBLE FOR CIVIL
AVIATION, ON A SOCIAL OCCASION LAST EVENING, EXPRESSING
THE HOPE THAT BA WILL BE ALLOWED TO MAKE ITS DECISION ON
THE BASIS OF COMMERCIAL CONSIDERATIONS. WE SAID UKG
INTERVENTION TO REQUIRE BA TO BUY BRITISH WOULD NOT BE
WELL RECEIVED IN THE U.S. AND DOUBTLESS WOULD RESULT IN
STRONG POLITICAL PRESSURES AGAINST AMERICAN AIRLINE
PURCHASES ABROAD SUCH AS THE AIRBUS AND ROLLS ROYCE
ENGINES. DAVIS SAID THE GOVERNMENT HERE IS UNDER
STRONG POLITICAL PRESSURE TO KEEP THE WORK IN BRITAIN.
HE SAID HE WOULD REPORT OUR REMARKS TO THE SECRETARY OF
STATE FOR TRADE, EDMUND DELL.

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